

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 September 30 2015 to 1800 September 30 2015



Sunset at Morro Strand, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [DTF Drought Update 09/02/15 attached](#)
- [Drought Continuation Proclamation received for Sutter County](#)

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

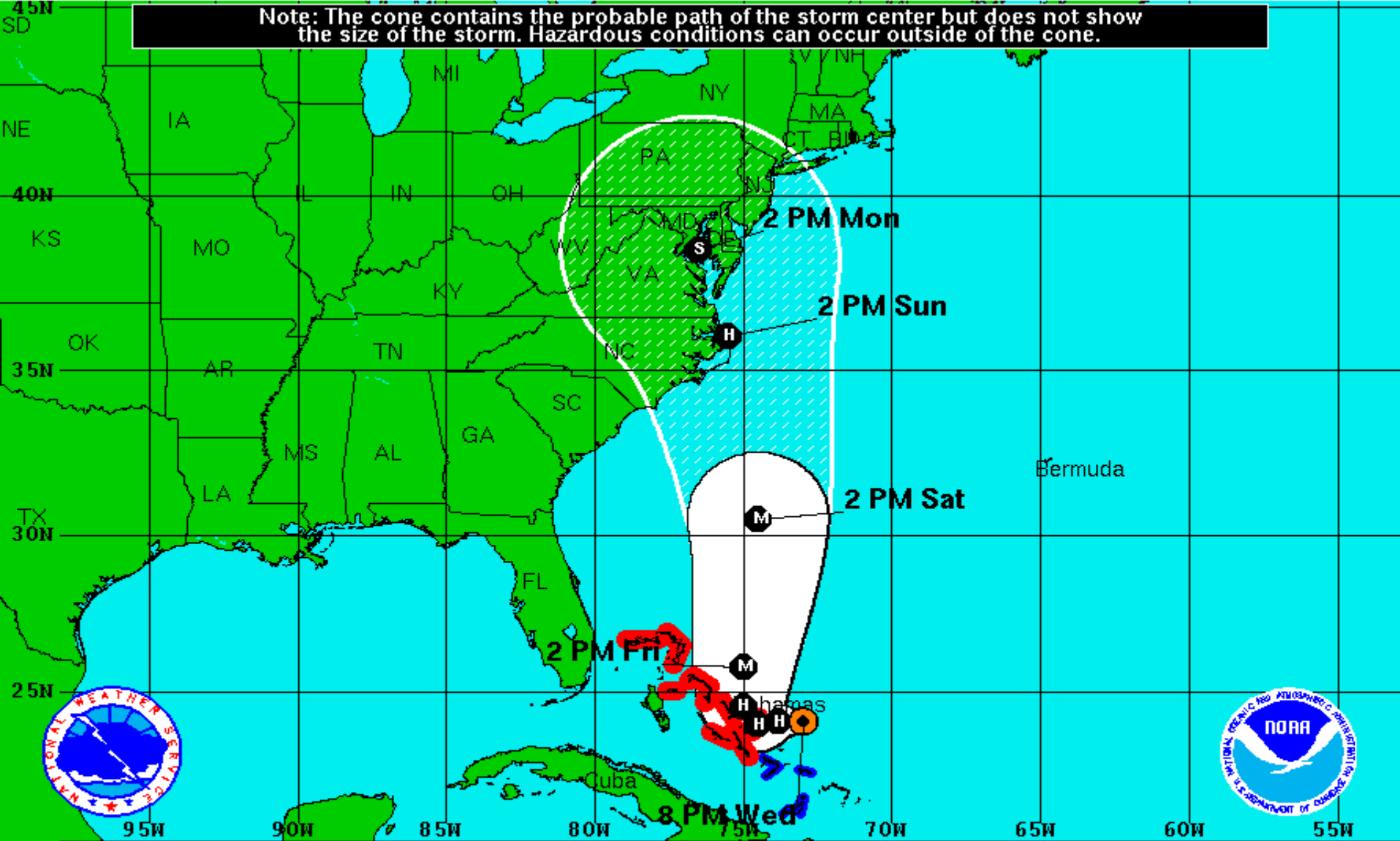
Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Hurricane JOAQUIN, Atlantic Ocean – United State East Coast

- JOAQUIN is a category 2 hurricane currently situated about 95 miles east of San Salvador, Bahamas and about 80 miles northeast of Samana Cays, Bahamas. Maximum sustained winds are currently forecasted at 105 MPH. Recent reports from an Air Force Reserve Hurricane Hunter aircraft indicate that the maximum sustained winds have increased to near 105 mph with higher gusts.
- Additional strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours, and JOAQUIN is expected to become a major hurricane during the next 24 hours. Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 35 miles from the center and tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 125 miles.
- A significant adjustment to the forecast has been made this afternoon, and this shows an increased threat to the mid-Atlantic states and the Carolinas. However, confidence in the details of the forecast after 72 hours remains low, since the National Hurricane Center has one normally excellent model that keeps JOAQUIN far away from the United States east coast.
- The range of possible outcomes is still large, and includes the possibility of a major hurricane landfall in the Carolinas. Many areas of the eastern U.S. are currently experiencing heavy rains and gusty winds associated with a frontal system. This inclement weather is expected to continue over the next few days, which could complicate preparations for JOAQUIN should it head toward the coast, and greatly exacerbate the impacts from the hurricane. Heavy rains are likely to continue over these areas even if the center of JOAQUIN stays out to sea.
- A hurricane watch for a portion of the U.S. coast could be required as early as Thursday evening.

Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.



Hurricane Joaquin

Wednesday September 30, 2015

8 PM EDT Intermediate Advisory 12A

NWS National Hurricane Center

Current Information:

Center Location 24.0 N 73.0 W

Max Sustained Wind 105 mph

Movement SW at 7 mph

Forecast Positions:

● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post-Tropical

Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph

S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110mph

Potential Track Area:

Day 1-3 Day 4-5

Watches:

Hurricane Trop.Storm

Warnings:

Hurricane Trop.Storm

Key Points

10/01 – 10/07

Thursday-Friday

- No significant hazards expected
- Beneficial rainfall in the northern and central Sierra

Saturday-Monday

- Snow levels dropping to 8500-9000ft in the Sierra with light accumulations possible Sun-Mon
- Below normal temperatures most of the state Sun-Mon

Tuesday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected
- Warming trend across the state starting Wed



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Oct 1, 2015 – Oct 7, 2015

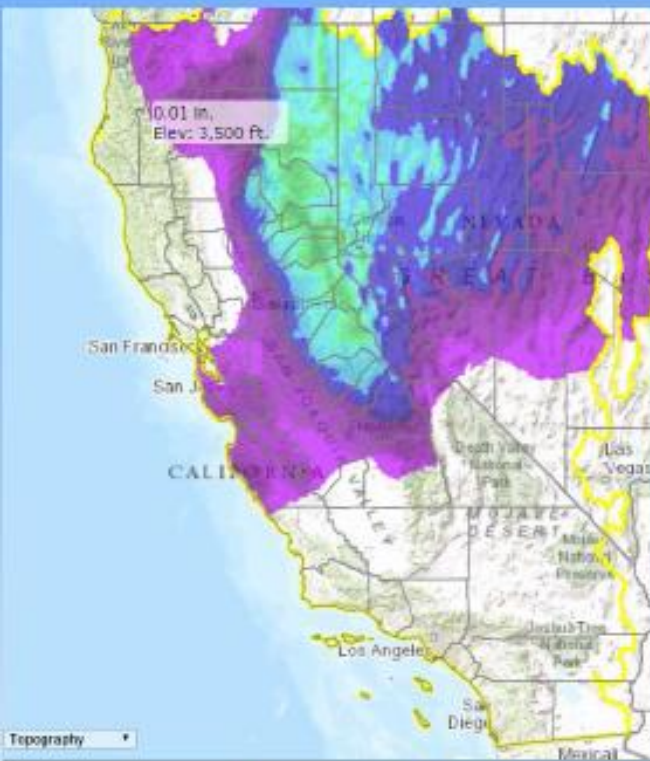
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Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

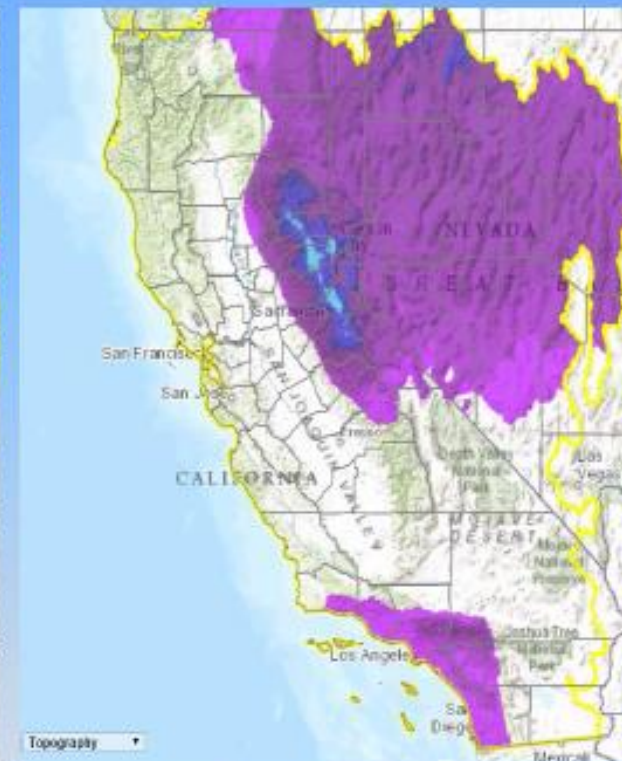
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday

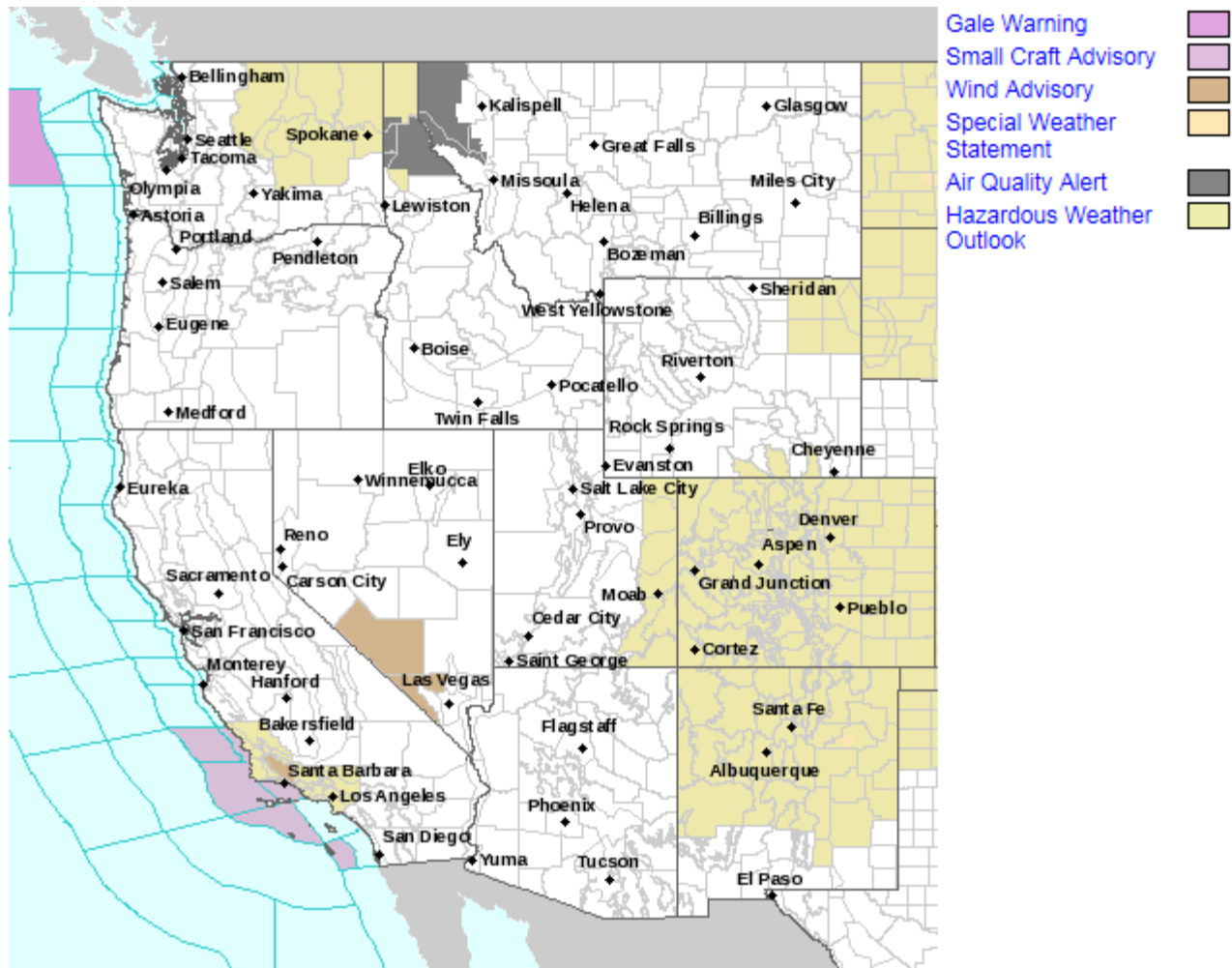


Saturday



Thu: 0.25"-1.00" in the higher terrain of central and northern Sierra
Sat: 0.25" or less central Sierra

STATE WEATHER MAP



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Low pressure remains offshore to the west of the Northern California. The southwest subtropical jet stream on the south and east side of the low is bringing clouds over Central California and into the Great Basin. This moisture will increase and light rain showers area possible in areas south of Interstate 80 this afternoon. As the low moves toward the coast tonight, showers will spread northward to the Oregon state line from the Cascade-Sierra Ranges east. By the time the showers exit Northern California late Thursday, rainfall totals may reach 0.25-0.75 inches, with the highest totals over the highest terrain. Snow levels will be above 7000 ft. Isolated wet thunderstorms are possible with this pattern. Dry and warmer weather is expected Friday and Saturday, with light north to northeast or offshore winds enhancing these conditions from the lower Western Sierra slopes to the coast. Another low pressure center will drop into the far northern end of Northern California on Sunday with scattered light rain showers. At this time, computer models show rain showers gradually increasing over the region Monday and Tuesday, with the highest totals near 0.25 inches over the higher western slopes of the Sierra. Isolated wet thunderstorms are possible with this pattern.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Very similar weather is expected today as a weak trough continues to slowly approach the northern half of the state. Mid and high clouds will continue to stream into Central California, and a few sprinkles may fall over Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties throughout the day. Skies will remain mostly sunny over Southern California. Temperatures will range from the 70s at the coast and in the mountains above 6,000 feet to the lower 90s in the valleys. Local north winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will be possible across Santa Barbara County this morning. Expect these winds to redevelop tonight into Thursday morning and again Thursday night into Friday morning. The trough is expected to finally move inland Thursday, bringing cooler weather and light rain from Monterey and Fresno Counties northward. A tenth of an inch of rainfall will be possible across the extreme northern part of the district Thursday afternoon. Temperatures will be 5-8 degrees cooler Thursday as onshore flow increases. West winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will be possible Thursday afternoon in and near the deserts. The system will be east of the region by Friday and sunnier and less windy weather can be expected. Saturday, a weak offshore pressure gradient will form which will lead to very light east and northeast winds Saturday morning across Southern California. Expect wind speeds to be under 15 mph before winds end altogether Saturday afternoon. Temperatures will be much warmer Saturday across Southern California with highs back in the mid to upper 90s in the valleys and lower foothills. A weak cutoff low pressure area dropping southward across Northern California and Nevada will bring much cooler weather back to the region Sunday through next Tuesday. Light rain will be possible in the Sierras and Inyo National Forest Monday and Tuesday. A deep marine layer and patchy drizzle may form across Southern California early next week. No thunderstorms are expected for the next 7-10 days.

Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/30/15 at 1803 hours:

- 70,868 Acres, 96% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 475 Single Residences, 343 Other Minor Structures
- Injuries/confirmed fatalities: Two (2) confirmed civilian casualties have been reported by Cal OES Law Enforcement on 09/16/15. Cause of death to be determined.

Proclamations

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA; FEMA-5111-FM-CA.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Emergency Proclamation for Amador and Calaveras Counties approving California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA-2015-03) funding.

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Shelters / Evacuation Centers

- Jenny Lind Veterans Memorial District, 189 Pine St, Valley Springs CA 95252. [Midnight Shelter Count: 2](#)

Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:

- [Currently there are 7 facilities impacted by the Butte Fire. One facility has burned down. All the facilities impacted were child care facilities.](#)

Animal Shelters:

- Calaveras County Animal shelter for small animals/pets only, 901 Jeff Tuttle Road, San Andreas, CA.
- Animal services continues to reunite pets with their owners and coordinate large animal placement and reunification.
- Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson 95642: Accept all sized animals and accepting donations (300 animals)

Recovery/Debris Management

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/30/15 at 1741 hours:

- 76,067 Acres, 97% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 2,953 Single Residences, 11 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines, 3 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

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- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**Activations**

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Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

Lake County:

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
- Hidden Valley Lake RV Park, 19234 Hidden Valley Lake Road Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467. [Midnight Population Count: Pending](#)
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. [Midnight Shelter Count: Pending](#)
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. [Midnight Shelter Count: 16](#)
- Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. ***Not Red Cross Managed. [Midnight Shelter Count: 50](#)
- [BuShay Campground, Ukiah, CA 95482](#). [Midnight Population Count: 23](#)

Napa County:

- R-Ranch at the Lake, 1962 Capell Valley, Napa, CA 94558. ***Not Red Cross Managed. [Midnight Shelter Count: 6](#)

Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:

- [Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.](#)

Animal Shelters

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.
- Sunrise Horse Rescue, 1098 Lodi Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
- Sonoma County CHANGE Program, 1400 N Dutton Ave, Suite 17, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

Recovery Activities:

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/30/15 at 1746 hours:

- 151,623 Acres, 87% Contained
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Road Closures

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO [as of 09/30/15 at 0654 hours](#):

Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835

- 12 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San JOAQUIN, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San JOAQUIN County), City of Manteca (San JOAQUIN County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San JOAQUIN County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San JOAQUIN County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15929, 09/13/15, 0800 hours:** This mission was opened in support of the Valley Fire in Lake County. Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting a cache of portable radio's to assist with communications. T-Comm is responding with the resources requested. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid is being handled by in region resources at this time. **Update:** 09/15/15, 1630 hrs., Lake County Sheriff's Department (LCSD) is requesting resource to assist in searching the Valley Fire area for possible missing victims of the fire. LCSD is requesting (2) HRD search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating search dog response. **Update:** 09/17/15, 0900 hrs., Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. **Update:** 09/17/15, 0900 hrs., Additional HRD search dog teams were requested and are being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch coordinator at the ICP. Coroner's Mutual Aid System activated and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Service, Law Enforcement Branch Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is responding to the ICP. **Update** as of 1800 hours, 9/24/15, Repopulation: The Community of Anderson Springs was repopulated starting at 1700 hours. The CSU Chico Anthropology team has demobilized. **Update** as of 1930 Hours, 9/26/15, per AC on scene, the town of Cobb began repopulation at 1700 hours without incident. ALL mandatory evacuations for the Valley Fire are now lifted and ALL road closures are now lifted. ALL CNG and CHP LEMA resources were demobilized at 1700 hours, including the two officers assigned to the responder camp with FEMA. FEMA contract security guards will assume security of the responder camp and FEMA resources. LEMA will continue through Saturday October 3, 2015. LEMA will be provided by agencies within Alameda County. AC remains deployed and is coordinating. **Update** as of 0700, 9/28/15: LEMA mission will continue through Saturday October 3, 2015. In region mutual aid will deploy 5 Units (1 or 2 man cars) with a mixture of agencies during each 12 hour operational period. AC remains deployed to coordinate. **Update: as of 0700 9/30/15:** All LEMA resources are now released from this fire. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW 18343, 9/29/15 1005:** Nevada County Sheriff requested 20-30 Type 2 ground searchers and two K9 trailing trained teams to search the Yuba Canyon area off of Highway 49 for an at risk missing juvenile. The juvenile walked away from the Boy's Ranch and fled from staff members on 9/28/15 around 1200 hours. The MP is at risk if he does not take his medication. He is not prepared for cold or wet weather and is unfamiliar with the area. OES Law Enforcement Branch duty officer is coordinating responses from Placer Sheriff, El Dorado Sheriff and OES K9 teams. Sacramento Sheriff was placed on standby for additional operational periods. VTAC 36 and 37 were assigned by the TDO for this mission. **Update:** as of 1930 9/29/15: Per Nevada County Sheriff, the MP was sighted in Roseville. NCSO cancelled the SAR for tomorrow. LDO notified all responding SAR teams to cancel. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.